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Champagne, U.S. Patent No. 5,634,314 shows a trim clip for siding. This clip is not attached to the inner face of the trim member and can float up and down within the channel even when connected to the siding.

Champagne, U.S. Patent No. 5,537,791 shows a trim clip for siding. This design has one embodiment which appears to be similar to the embodiment shown in U.S. Patent No. 5,634,314.

Champagne, U.S. Patent No. 4,854,101 shows another mounting clip for installing siding.

Champagne, U.S. Patent No. 5,392,579 shows a lipless clip for vinyl siding and method.

Finally, Bachman, U.S. Patent No. 5,829,206 shows a top panel snap-in trim for exterior siding.

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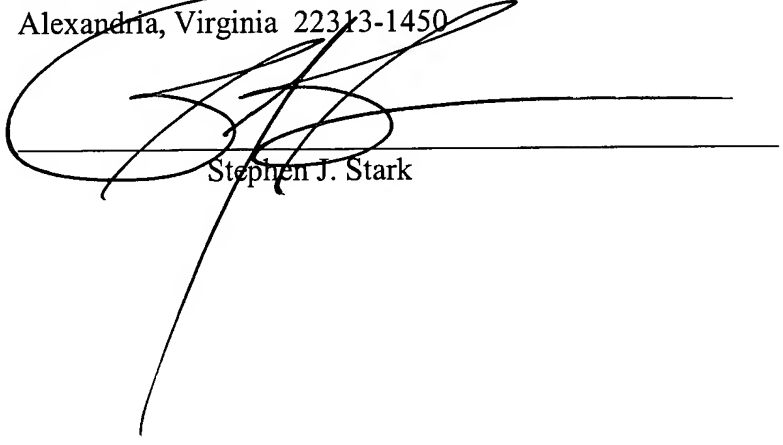
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